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On Easter Monday over one hundred joined the Launceston to Junk Bay. The weather was perfect and seawater enjoyed. The grassy slopes of the hills were climbed and Mrs. Bay viewed. Games and sports were entered into with zest, the prizes being afterwards distributed during the return trip. This was one of the most successful picnics ever organized by the Society of Christian Endeavour.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon, the draft estimates for 1910 were considered.

The Acting Head of the Department, Mr. R. O. Hutchinson, submitted a lengthy minute as to changes suggested in the draft estimates. Dealing first with personal emoluments, he stated that it was proposed to do away with the post of principal clerk and appoint a new secretary at a salary of \$200 to \$250. Under the vote "coolies" the total number provided was 88, which number he thought would have to be increased as the method of engaging coolies from a contractor for such work as traction, disinfecting, etc., had been found unsatisfactory. He proposed in the estimates to recommend provision for 100 permanent coolies. Under the head of disinfectants he stated that the estimates for 1909 amounted to \$13,000 and as during 1908 the total amount expended was \$7,000 he thought it was safe to make a considerable reduction in the vote for 1910. He pointed out that a considerable saving could also be effected in the lighting of the Central Market by means of Edison lights and the Electric Company had also offered to contract to light the market under certain conditions at a considerably cheaper rate. The saving effected would be \$3000. With regard to the removal of refuse he thought that provision ought to be made for compensation under this work and suggested that a definite sum should be asked for, namely \$10,000.

Mr. Shelton Hooper moved—A copy of the draft estimates ought to be furnished to each member of the Board. It is impossible in the short time allowed for circulation to thoroughly digest them.

Hon. Mr. Hooper—I agree with Mr. Hooper. The Board should also have a copy of the Chairman's minute re estimates. Mr. Hooper—Tung—I agree with Mr. Hooper.

A beggar named Hiroawa Jukichi crept under the flooring of the famous temple of Zejo, the museum of the Shoguns in Shiba Park, Tokyo, and as the night was cold he lighted a fire. The flames caught the building and it, together with priceless treasures of antiquity, was burnt to the ground, the loss involved amounting to Y4,000,000.

In Mornington Island, one of the Wellesley group, in the Gulf of Carpentaria, Mr. R. H. Howard, chief protector of aborigines in Queensland, has found a tribe which is believed has never before come in contact with white men. After searching vainly for two days, Mr. Howard came upon a few natives and afterwards a considerable number were seen. The blacks, he says, were in their primitive state. They did not know the use of clothes and would not eat bread, meat, or anything else. They were very much surprised at any kind of food that was offered them.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road. By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, April 3, 1909. 474

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the printed copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society, which is being circulated by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be hereafter adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Office or obtained on application there.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1908, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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the examples of India, Japan and the

Philippines in fixing the standard of her

silver currency. The uncertainty which

surrounded this question had undoubtedly

a disturbing effect on trade, already

depressed, to a greater degree even than

that to which Hongkong was subjected

under the ordinary fluctuations of the

silver market; but now that standardisation

has become an accomplished fact in the

Southern Colony it is reaping the benefits

which must follow inevitably upon the

establishment of a stable currency.

BRITISH MALAYA.

Most important of all the phases of differ-

entiation that have to be taken into account

in attempting any comparison between the

commercial conditions of the two Colonies

is the relationship existing between the

Strait Settlements and their hinterland

of the Malay Peninsula. Just recently the

through line of railway which is destined

some day to connect up with Burma and

India was opened for running between

Singapore and Penang. With the exception

of Johore, which is a Siam State, all the

territory across which the railroad

stretches belongs to the Federated Malay

States, or British Malaya, as they are

often styled, a country which produces no

less than two-thirds of the tin supply of

the whole world, as well as being a most

notable rubber-planting area. Of these

States, with their huge working popula-

tion, the natural feeders are Singapore

and Penang, to which ports a valuable

and increasing trade thereby accrues.

During the general depression of which

mention has been made, both tin and

rubber have suffered incidentally, but the

position at present cannot be regarded

from a pessimistic point of view. Rather

there is an inclination among planters and

miners to look upon the bright side of

things and foresee returning prosperity in

these important industries in the immediate

future.

EXTENSION OF TERRITORY.

On the whole the Straits Settlements

trade prospects now may be said to be

rosier than they have ever been before.

The import and export returns for last

year are not yet promissory, but the half

yearly local reports published show no

cause for despondency; and there is room

for still further hopeful speculation in the

fact that Great Britain's scope of influence

in Malaya has been almost doubled by her

recent acquisition of the Siam Malay

territories of Kedah, Kelantan and

Tringganu.

NOTICE.

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General Memoranda.

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SATURDAY, April 17—

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 13, Peak Road, (Upper Albany).

9 p.m.—Smoking Concert of Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hongkong, in the Institute Rooms.

MONDAY, April 19—

Goods per Pava not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, April 21—

Noon—Auction of Valuable Household Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hugh's Sales Rooms.

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12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

FRIDAY, April 23—

9.15 p.m.—Concert of H.K. Philharmonic Society at City Hall.

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eating and drinking." And our friend-

ly critic sees a reason for it all. "There

is a national philosophy at the back of

this interest in sport," he says. "Only

a race of strong men, fighting men, can

keep themselves free from enemies

abroad and enemies at home as they

(the English) have done, and conquer

the world to boot. Society is good,

sport is good, novel reading is good, as

a diversion or a rest from more serious

matters; but any one of them taken up

as a business, as a vocation, makes but

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heavy, muscular people keep their health

and their heads and their happiness by

this almost universal participation in

some form of sport. It is their way of

letting off steam, which every individual

and every nation must have, for safety's

sake in some form or other. Prowess

at any sport is counted upon as telling

factor in the availability of a candidate

for office. A candidate for parlia-

mentary honours lets it be known as

widely as possible that he is an old

'Blue' of either Oxford or Cambridge,

or that he has played for England at

cricket or football, or won honours in

some other of their many games. The

very speech of the Englishman savours

of sport. 'He puts his money on the

wrong horse.' 'This is a painful game.'

'We had better change the bowling.'

'I don't think he can do the distance.'

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					Cash.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$	100	all	1923, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	95,000	\$	1	all	1921, sales
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Union Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	all	1917, sales
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	all	1917, sales
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	all	1917, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$	250	all	1917, sales
Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$	250	all	1917, sales
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	250	all	1917, sales
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DOCKS, ETC.					
Hongkong Wharves Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	all	1917, sales
Geo. Foreman & Co., Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Shanghai Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
STEAMSHIPS, ETC.					
China and Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	50,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
E. K. C. and H. Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Taipei Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
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SUGAR.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Yunnan Sugar Company, Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
WHEAT.					
H. K. & Kow. Wheat & Grain Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wheat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
LAND AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	all	1917, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Wellington Land & Building Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Humphreys & Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
RAILWAYS.					
The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
MIDWINTER.					
Société Foncière de Chine	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Ranch and Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
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Union Waterboat Co., Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Hongkong Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
H'kong Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
Per. Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	10,000	\$	25	all	1917, sales
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